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Sir:

The attached Chinese reference CN 1153032 was cited on January 13, 2006 in a Chinese Patent Office Action issued in connection with a Chinese application that is a foreign counterpart to the present U.S. patent. Also, attached is JP 09-180869, which is a patent family member of the CN 1153032 document.

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